

## Goal 1: Eskdale School Digital Citizenship

### Establishing Digital Citizenship within Eskdale School:

As a staff we discussed the idea/concept of digital citizenship eg what does it mean, who does it affect, how is it relevant to our learning environments. This was done through looking at the four areas of digital citizenship and the “nine elements of digital citizenship (source: <http://www.digitalcitizenship.net/NineElements.html> ). Using the nine elements and the four main areas of digital citizenship (literacy, safety, learning strategies and etiquette) we discussed and then classified each element into the appropriate learning area. Each area was then reworded into child-speak.

A copy of this flowchart has been uploaded onto our school website, DigitalDaze-ICT wiki and has been discussed with the Board. It will also be introduced and discussed at our Senior Syndicate Parents open night on 17<sup>th</sup> May. The flowchart is being integrated into our unit plans and within our e-portfolios and teacher/student ICT learning goals/appraisals. It is currently used in our senior ICT specialist class –particularly in relation to cybersafety and literacy.

### ETIQUETTE

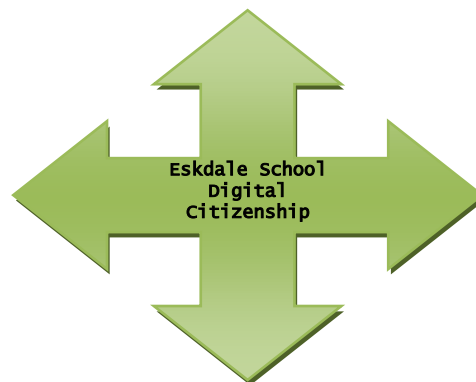
#### I can...

- Communicate safely and appropriately when using social networks
- Distinguish appropriate from inappropriate behaviour
- Respect ICT equipment
- Understand and adhere to copyright and fair use

### SAFETY

#### I can...

- Understand the rights and responsibilities of being a digital citizen
- Make safe choices when I am on line
- Understand and take precautions when using electronic equipment



### LITERACY

#### I can...

- Communicate using correct technical language
- Choose appropriate programmes for correct purposes
- Use different search engines
- Use more than one source to verify information
- Confidently use a variety of electronic devices

### LEARNING STRATEGIES

#### I can...

- Set appropriate/measurable learning goals
- Use problem solving strategies
- Explain my journey of learning

(Allow all students to have opportunities to use ICT)